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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Cas No. 00-210)

In th Applicati n of:

Arminjon et al.

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For: Multivalent Vaccines

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 4, 2002**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2002.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

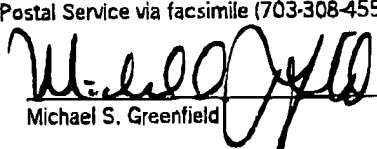
21. (Twice Amended) A method for preparing a stabilized multi-component vaccine, the method comprising mixing at least:

- a) pertussis toxoid and filamentous hemagglutinin in purified form,
- b) tetanus toxoid,
- c) diphtheria toxoid,
- d) inactivated polio virus,
- e) a conjugate of a carrier molecule selected from tetanus toxoid and diphtheria toxoid and a capsular polysaccharide of *Haemophilus influenzae* type B, and

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